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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **124**

File No. 403

Cal. No. 326

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section, "qualifying patient" means a person who is eighteen years
5 of age or older and has been diagnosed by a physician as having (1)
6 cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus
7 or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or the treatment of any such
8 conditions, including, but not limited to, chemotherapy, (2) a chronic
9 or debilitating disease or medical condition, or the treatment thereof,
10 that produces one or more of the following: (A) Cachexia or wasting
11 syndrome; (B) severe pain; (C) severe nausea; (D) seizures; or (E)
12 severe and persistent muscle spasms, or (3) any other medical
13 condition approved by the Department of Public Health, pursuant to
14 regulations that the Commissioner of Public Health may adopt, in

15 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, in response to a
16 request from a physician or potentially qualifying patient.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
18 qualifying patient may possess and use the delivery system for
19 medical marijuana, known as Savic, that the qualifying patient has
20 obtained by prescription in Canada. No such qualifying patient shall
21 be subject to any criminal prosecution or other penalty for such
22 possession and use."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	New section